

# Engadine High School upgrade

Works notification | 19 January 2024

A project is underway to deliver a new multipurpose hall at Engadine High School. The hall will include a full basketball court, stage, amenities, and sports and performance storage.

## Potential asbestos containing material found onsite

Further to a works notification sent in December last year, potential asbestos contaminating material (bonded, non-friable fragments) was visually located in a stockpile of construction waste at the southwestern site boundary.

Bonded asbestos means it is attached to other materials and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. The stockpile is currently covered, contained within the construction site and separated by hoarding and a fence around the perimeter.

Remediation of this stockpile has been planned for this **Saturday 20 January**, outside of regular school hours.

The area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, while we await formal hygienist testing results to confirm the results of the unexpected find.

All work will be undertaken by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines. Safety measures including dust suppression and air monitoring will be in place throughout the works. Air monitoring is continually assessed and reviewed.

Further testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the contractor will receive a clearance certificate, following remediation.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

## Next steps

We will provide further updates should there be any further unexpected finds during this remediation process.

## How can I stay up to date?

Follow this link to access the project webpage [edu.nsw.link/EngadineHS](https://edu.nsw.link/EngadineHS) or scan the QR code to the right.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW on [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au), or during business hours on 1300 482 651.



## Holiday working hours

Construction will take place within the approved construction hours of 7 am and 1 pm on Saturday.

Thank you for your cooperation while we undertake this important work.

